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SUBJ: TRADEMARK APPLICATION FOR FENOBARBITAL

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1. EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED WITH CHIEF OF TRADEMARKS DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, APPLICATION OF SCAVONE HERMANOS TO REGISTER FENOBARBITAL AS A TRADEMARK. PERIOD OF OPPOSITION TO TRADEMARK APPLICATION EXPIRES 30 DAYS FROM LAST DAY THAT REQUEST IS PUBLISHED IN NEWSPAPERS, RATHER THAN 30 DAYS FROM APPLICATION; THUS OBJECTION TO THIS APPLICATION MAY BE MADE UNTIL MID-AUGUST.

2. GOP SUGGESTS THERE IS NO NEED FOR USG TO PRESENT OBJECTIONS, SINCE AN FORMAL PROTEST TO USE OF FENOBARBITAL AS TRADEMARK WAS MADE ON AUGUST 10 BY PATENT LAWYER SALOMONI ON BEHALF OF PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON D.C. ACCORDING TO PARAGUAYAN OFFICIAL, IF SALOMONI CAN PROVE THAT PHENOBARBITAL IS A GENERIC WORD, THE TRADEMARK APPLICATION WILL BE DENIED. MOST USEFUL EVIDENCE WOULD BE A VADE-MECUM FROM WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, WHICH DR. SALOMONI HAS PROMISED TO PROVIDE.

3. EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW MATTER CAREFULLY AND LODGE AN OFFICIAL PROTEST LATER IF DEEMED USEFUL. IN MEANTIME, DEPARTMENT MAY WISH WORK WITH PHARMACEUTICAL

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MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT

VADE-MECUM OF WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION IS  
SUBMITTED TO PARAGUAYAN GOVERNMENT AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE.  
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